

Gls at Base in England Are Heard

U. S. Airforce Base at Burton-on-Trent, England, Dec. 30 — (P) — A group of American G. I. girls at this big aircraft depot won today from promise of better living conditions.

Airforce officials here disclosed that Secretary for Air Stuart Symington before leaving for home last night had allocated an extra \$400,000 to make that promise good.

With it went Symington's blunt declaration that he will be back in the February to see that conditions have improved. "and I can tell you," he told air officials here, "I'll be back me up."

Behind the promise was the story of Symington's arrival here, where airforce mechanics work night and day to keep the Berlin airlift planes flying.

He found a base restless with the morale, with grumbling, which threatened efficiency in repairing and overhauling the transport planes.

Symington acted promptly. He called a meeting of the G. I. girls.

He asked them, in effect: "What goes wrong, let me know your views."

He told them to write down their complaints — anonymously if they chose.

They did. A bushel basket of them followed a pattern.

Not enough heat in the hissen huts in which they are sheltered. No carpet or matting on the cement floors. Too little light to read by. No sanitary sanitation. Bad cooking in some cases.

Symington rounded up American airforce officials in Britain and laid down his instructions for a quick remedy.

Things should be looking up for the G. I.'s soon.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (P) — Selection of Robert C. Downie, Little Rock, as a member of his staff has been announced by Attorney General-elect Ike Murry. Downie, now practicing law here, was an air corps major in World War II.

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (P) — Twelve retail liquor permits have been issued by the state effective Jan. 1. Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Otho A. Cook has announced.

The new permittees include Herbert B. Casey, Fort Smith; Dr. J. G. Mitchell, El Dorado; Sam Pappa, Helena; L. H. Parnell and Guy Reed, Texarkana.

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (P) — Thomas B. Buzbee, 78, who retired last July as general counsel for the Rock Island lines in Arkansas and Louisiana, died here last night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (P) — The fatal injury of A. M. Walton, 35, son of the Little Rock city jail, was accidental. Dr. Howard A. Dishongh, coroner, has ruled.

Walter, an unemployed meat cutter, died three hours after being removed to a hospital yesterday as the result of a skull fracture.

Officers said other prisoners told them Walton, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, fell while trying to move a heavy table.

Gravette, Dec. 30 — (P) — A valve stem driven into her head caused the death of Mrs. Lois Cooper, 36, on the city trash dump here last Thursday.

A coroner's jury yesterday found that Mrs. Cooper died from the valve stem driven into her head "in a manner unknown."

Prosecutor Ted Coxsey said the case was still open and he would press an investigation.

George Cooper, 39, radio repairman, reported that his wife was fatally injured when their truck slipped off the dump and rolled over.

Park, Dec. 29 — (P) — Three members of a line crew were killed and two others were injured while stringing a high voltage cable near here today.

The dead were Joe Carter, Carl Stone and Steward Barkel all of Park.

John W. Lewis and Charles Coffman, Jr., of Wynne, Ark., suffered burns about their faces and hands.

All were employed by the Arkansas Power and Light Co.

The men were electrocuted when a secondary line came in contact with a 13,000 volt cable.

Batesville, Dec. 31 — (P) — Six independence county men were arrested in municipal court today for face liquor and gambling charges as the result of raids by state police and Batesville officers yesterday.

State Police Sgt. William D. Water, who led the 12 officers in the raids, told Carl Bowers, Foch Everett, Reed Kelly and Poss Clouse were charged with violating liquor laws and Elby Griffin and Owen Mills with exhibiting gaming devices.

The raids were ordered by Prosecutor Millard Hardin of Newport.

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P) — The Arkansas National guard will request the national bureau in Washington for location of another air squadron in the state and authority to establish a group headquarters.

Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, state adjutant general, today said the request will be made within a few days.

Bangs for Boys



This ducky little colf-turist is designed for men with long noses. Mark, New York's madcap colf-turist, has worked out hair styles for men with defects, and thinks these short bangs, as modeled by Jack Gifford, help the long-nosed gent.

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Washington

The military funeral service for Cpl. Charles William Dudney, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudney, was held Sunday afternoon at the Washington Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, from early youth. Dr. J. C. Williams, pastor, assisted by Chaplain R. A. Anderson of Batesville, conducted the service. Military rites were in charge of the Ramsey-Cargile chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Hope American Legion.

A large assemblage of relatives and friends assembled both the church and the cemetery to pay tribute to the young World War II veteran who lost his life in a bus collision near Toole, Utah, December 18.

He was a victim of the tragic accident which claimed 11 lives. Young Dudney had recently spent a three-weeks furlough at home and was enroute back to Camp Stockton, Calif., where he was stationed, when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudney, and by a brother, Paul Gene, all of Washington.

Dutch Apparently Got Their 'Dutch' Up and Will Quit Fighting When They Are Ready

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Dutch finally have acceded to the Indonesian demands that they end hostilities in Indonesia and release the captured members of the republican cabinet.

However, the compliance is qualified. The cease-fire will be given only at midnight Friday, but not until a few days later in the neighboring island of Sumatra.

Since the U. N. security council ordered cessation of fighting Christmas eve, eight days will have elapsed before the ultimatum is met in part. Why did the Netherlands government thus lay itself open to a charge of defying the United Nations?

The answer is in part self-evident. The government "got its Dutch up" and decided at its own risk to bring the hostile Indonesian republic into line for inclusion in the projected United States of Indonesia.

We are told that this will be a federation of the republic and six other sovereign Indonesian countries. The federation will in due course become part of a world-wide Dutch commonwealth of nations, similar to the British commonwealth.

That brings us up against another pertinent question which I raise here because it is being flung at me by readers. Is it possible that there is any ulterior motive behind this defiance of the peace organization? One would say, yes, if one looks at the Dutch explanation: "I object to a picture of the Dutch might not be, after all, merely throwing a monkey wrench into the Dutch scheme for a commonwealth of nations."

In short, is Holland really bent on establishing a commonwealth of sovereign states or is she trying

Hunting Good in Arkansas Past Season

By HARLEY PERSHING

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P) — The spotlight was turned on Arkansas' outdoor sports parade during 1948.

Most of the bright lights fell on the hunting season which was one of the best on record in the state.

However, fishing came in for its share despite adverse weather conditions and the temperamental nature of the fish.

Hunting for all game was above average and in most instances this year's kill was greater than any season during the past ten years.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission today reported the quail and deer seasons were the two best hunting sports for the year in the state.

Nimrods found more deer available than at any time during the past 25 years. This year's kill was higher than at any time in the past.

The quail season, which ends Jan. 15, is the last hunting period to close on the winter calendar, but so far nimrods have found more birds and have had more success than in previous years.

Ideal weather conditions both in late summer and early fall have made this possible.

The game and fish commission also reports that this sport will remain at a peak right up until the final shot is fired.

Squirrel hunting, one of the most popular outdoor sports in Arkansas has been excellent. Game was available in every county.

The duck season had its ups and downs. The shooting was successful during the first few days of the season but a late fall drought made many of the fowl leave Arkansas.

Heavy rain during the second week in December brought the big birds back to their feeding grounds. Reports on the last week of the season indicate the shooting was good.

Fishing made the most progress during 1948 but the results were not as good as in hunting.

The snawning season produced a record number of fish; hatcheries increased their output several million during the year, and early spring water conditions were excellent for a good season.

Fishermen had excellent results during the spring months. The big crappie and bass were caught without too much work.

But then the fish stopped biting. The weather was the big factor in the slump. Heavy rains hit the areas where water wasn't needed, and in sections which needed rain there was a drought.

Fish in the over-watered areas had too much food and those in the hot low water spots remained at the bottom of lakes and streams in search of food.

Despite these adverse periods, however, fishing was above normal during the year.

That is, the commission said, "if you were in the right place at the right time."

Dr. Einstein Undergoes Operation

New York, Dec. 31 — (P) — Dr. Albert Einstein was operated on today for a "long standing abdominal condition," Brooklyn Jewish hospital authorities announced.

In a bulletin the hospital said the 69-year-old professor of the famed theory of relativity, "withstood the operation well and his condition is satisfactory."

A spokesman said the one-hour operation beginning at 11 a. m. was performed by Dr. Rudolf Nissen, attending surgeon at the hospital. The abdominal condition was reported to be non-malignant.

APPEALS SENTENCE

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P) — Walter Johnson, Elaine, appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court today from a seven-year sentence given him for manslaughter.

Johnson was convicted in the death of Claude Tate, a bystander who intervened in a fight between Johnson and another man.

Harry Truman — Our 'Best Dressed Man'



His favorite suit is a double-breasted one, usually in dark blue. . . but on rare occasions he's seen in a single-breasted model like this. . . however; single-breasted is his choice in tweed topcoats. The president. . . cuts a sharp figure in evening clothes, whether tux or tails, but he's. . .



... most noted for his sports togs. This sweater won him headlines. . . and so did this cap, which he introduced for vacation wear. . . while for dress-up, he wore white suits. Again headlines hailed his. . .

President Truman has been named the "best dressed man in America" by Mrs. Veronica Dengel, president of the American Women's Institute. These photos show some of the reasons for her decision.

Bonds Remain the Same, Texans Stay in Jail

Texarkana, Dec. 31 — (P) — Two Texans, whose arrest for speeding led to their detention on narcotics charges, remained in the Miller County, Ark., jail today after federal Judge Harry J. Lemley refused to reduce their bonds.

Paul Kaufman, 42, Texarkana, and Norman Eugene Wright, 31, Dallas, were held on charges of illegal possession of narcotics, but appealed to Judge Lemley on the ground that bond of \$5,000 each was "excessive."

The narcotics charges were filed against them yesterday by narcotics agent Harley Anderson, Little Rock.

They were arrested near Hope, Ark., last week on a speeding charge, and Anderson said 1,750 tablets of assorted opiates were found in their car.

State charges of possessing burglar tools were filed against them at Hope. When they made bond there they were arrested immediately by a U. S. marshal on the narcotics complaint and brought here.

Man Charged With Rape of Negro Woman

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P) — A 29-year-old married Morrison construction worker was docketed today on a charge of raping a Negro woman.

The charge was placed against the white man, Mitchell Harvill, on the Pulaski county jail docket on instructions from Prosecutor Edwin Dumaway. Harvill had been held previously on an open charge.

Dumaway said Harvill will be given a preliminary hearing in municipal court. He added that defense counsel had asked that the hearing not be held until after the middle of next week.

Conviction on the charge could carry the death penalty.

Harvill was arrested after a 50-year-old Negro woman reported a white man entered her automobile Tuesday night, forced her to drive several miles west of Little Rock on the 12th street Pike and raped her. She said the man threatened to kill her if she resisted.

The Negro woman said she escaped from the man later when her car stalled. She said the man had lost an upper plate.

Police arrested Harvill when a taxicab driver reported later the same night that a passenger without upper teeth did not want to pay his fare.

Harvill has denied attacking the woman.

Erroneous Report to Be Probed

Washington, Dec. 31 — (P) — A congressional committee plans to investigate an erroneous intelligence report made by an unidentified government agency during the tense international situation of last spring, it was learned today.

The house armed services committee probably will hold public hearings on an incident referred to in the testimony of a "house force" committee of the Hoover commission, a leading Democratic member said today. He requested that his name not be used.

Such an inquiry presumably would bring to light what agency made the erroneous intelligence estimate, as well as what international situation was involved.

The Hoover task force committee studying the national security organization said it received testimony that "in the spring of 1948; a mistaken intelligence estimate prepared by a departmental intelligence agency, stimulated recommendations — which if followed AA might well have had serious consequences."

This was averred, however, "the committee said, when the central intelligence agency (which coordinates information picked up by departmental intelligence units) made a correct evaluation of the misleading report."

Contradicting speculative reports that the error was made by a "house force" committee, defense secretary Forrestal said that following an investigation, he was "convinced that all force intelligence was not responsible for the error."

Forrestal declined to say who did make the mistake, contending that the testimony was taken by the committee was confidential.

Word that the house armed services committee would inquire into the incident also raised the possibility that the whole state of the nation's intelligence system might be scrutinized.

The Hoover said it found "disturbing inadequacies in our intelligence system." Particularly mentioned deficiencies in scientific and medical intelligence.

Canadian Wins Champion Liar Medal

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31 — (UP) — The famous Burlington Liar's club today named L. W. Tupper of Patricia, Canada, the 1948 world champion liar but unhappily could not give him the first prize medal.

The club's officers, meeting here judged Tupper's whopper the biggest lie of the year from among hundreds submitted from half a dozen countries.

"But hang it all," said Club President O. C. Hulett, "we can't locate our gold-plated, diamond-studded emblem of championship. We haven't received it from last year's champ yet. We're embarrassed."

Medal or not, Tupper's lie stands as a classic, Hulett said. It goes: "Up here in Alberta we really have some wind storms. Last summer a rancher had just finished digging a post hole when along came a northwester, and blew every last one of those post holes out of the ground, and out of the country."

The rancher finally located them 125 miles away. They were a total loss. After bouncing 125 miles cross-country, over the cactus, they were so full of holes they wouldn't hold the dirt of any more."

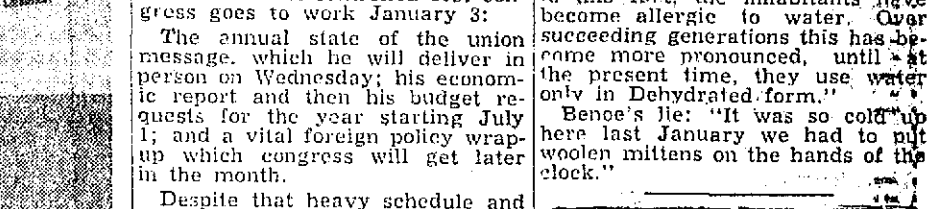
Honorable mention went to three other registered truth-twisters: Hunter W. Milhoad, Sr., Owings, Md.; Teofilio P. Estacion, San Miguel, Manila; and Frank E. Benne, Duluth, Minn.

Milhoad's lie: "When my mother and I were living in Texas we found the weather to be very changeable. I can recall one instance when my mother kicked the cat out of the back door and before she got to her foot back inside it was frozen stiff."

Estacion's lie: "There is a particular spot in the Philippines where rains fall the whole year round. Due to this fact, the inhabitants have become allergic to water. Over succeeding generations this has become more pronounced, until at the present time, they use water only in dehydrated form."

Benne's lie: "It was so cold up last January we had to put woolen mittens on the hands of the clock."

Since the Convair air liners are too big for the hangars at Cleveland Airport, officials cut holes in the doors and get as much of the plane inside as possible. Result is a little overlap, like the tail section on this plane. Tarpsauls are thrown over the tail to protect it from ice and snow, while maintenance crews work on the engines indoors.



Plane Has a Hangover

Washington, Dec. 30 — (P) — President Truman safely back from his Christmas holiday after a dramatic talk-down landing through fog and rain-plunged in earnest today into preparations for the new congress.

Mr. Truman gave a group of top officials some long, jittery moments yesterday while his plane groped down a radar lany to a National airport runway after circling in the mist for more than 40 minutes.

As cabinet members and other officers stood anxiously in the rain, the president, by his own word, was "reading and sleeping." Worried? "Oh, my goodness, No!"

Mr. Truman returned from a week with his family in Missouri to a deskload of work. These matters were awaiting his afternoon relay to Capitol Hill, where the Democratic-controlled 81st congress goes to work January 3.

The annual state of the union message, which he will deliver in person on Wednesday; his economic report and then his budget requests for the year starting July 1; and a vital foreign policy wrap-up which congress will get later in the month.

Despite that heavy schedule and the tricky landing which wound up his Christmas holiday, it was a smiling, jaunty chief executive who greeted the relieved crowd of about 100 persons at the airport.

Clarendon Man Killed Instantly in Auto Wreck

Pine Bluff, Dec. 31 — (P) — A Clarendon man was killed instantly early today when his automobile crashed into a bridge near here.

He was identified as Alvern Earnest Embury, 53, a Cotton Belt construction foreman.

James Horan Mosley of Fordyce, who was with Embury, was hospitalized with injuries suffered in the accident. His condition was described as "fair."

Embury is survived by his widow, a daughter and a brother.

Memphis Accident Kills One, 17 Are Injured

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31 — (P) — At least one person was killed and 17 others were injured last night when an electric bus and an ambulance collided at a crowded business intersection.

Seven of the injured were in a corner restaurant whose front was smashed by the bus as it careened away from the impact of the crash. The accident occurred on Beale, Memphis' Negro main street.

Police are trying to establish whether a patient in the ambulance died before or during the crash.

Both the ambulance attendant, 44-year-old Earl Moody, and the patient, 65-year-old Doc Gooden, were dead when investigators arrived at the scene. Gooden had suffered a stroke at his home a minutes earlier and was being taken to a hospital.

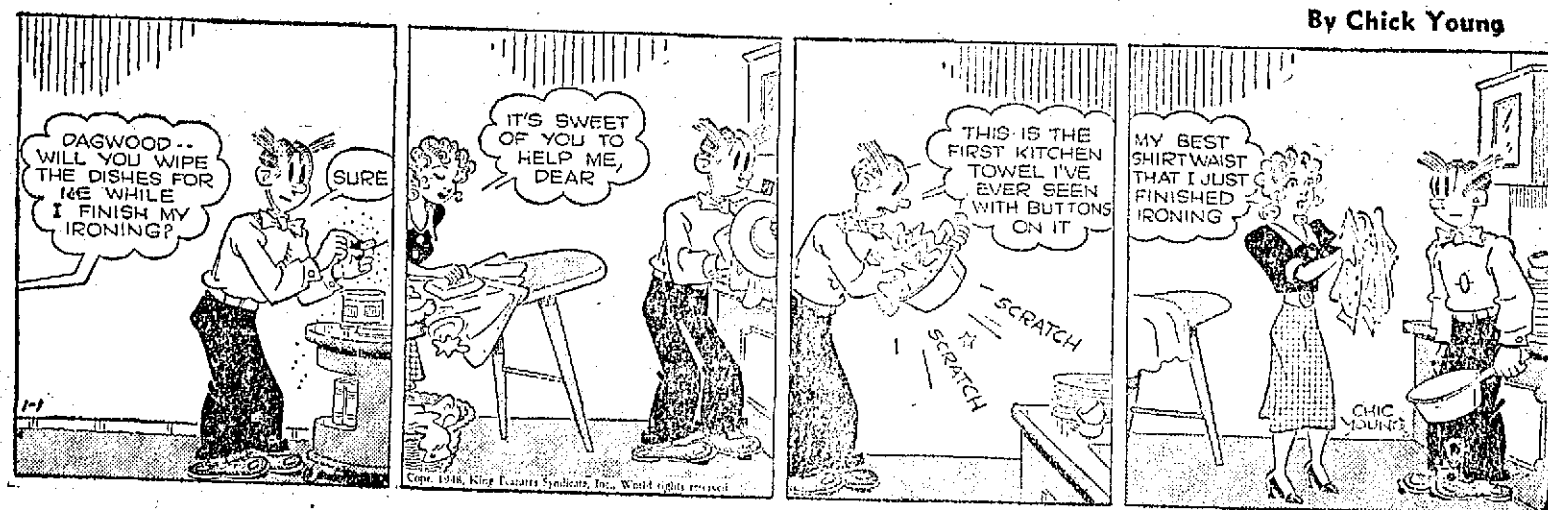
The bus driver, seven of his passengers, and an occupant of the ambulance suffered minor injuries. The ambulance driver, who was hurt also, was charged with reckless driving.

Which Is the Real Baby?

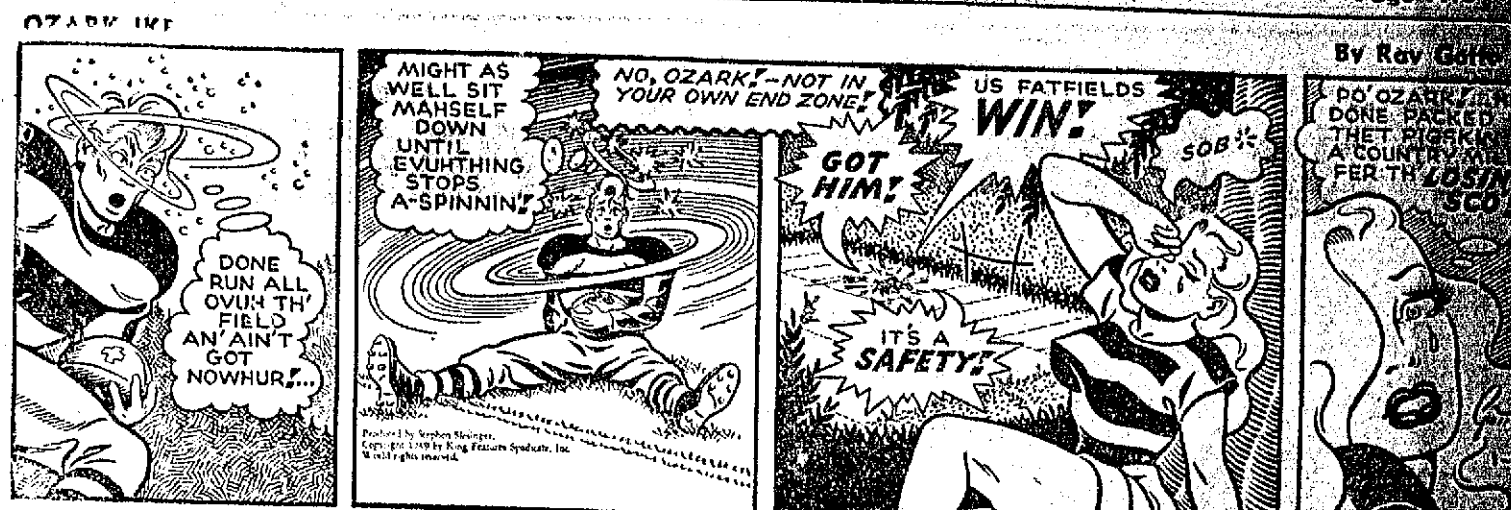
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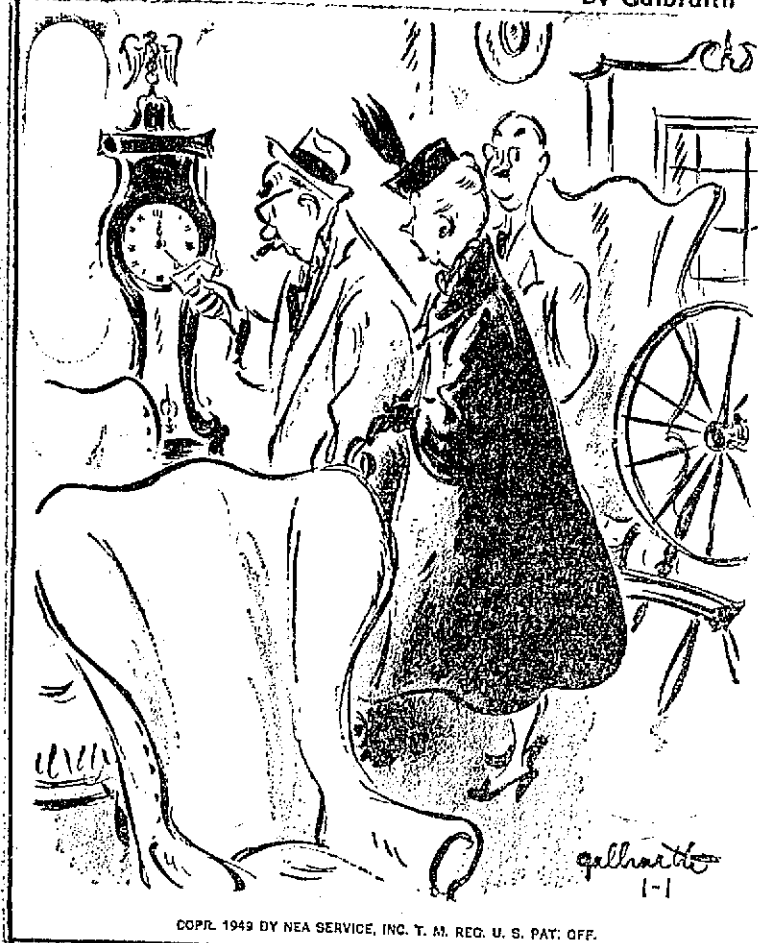
By Chick Young



By Ray Galt

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Why buy anything as good as that? All our friends are paying too much for things and it wouldn't impress them!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Resolution seven needs rewording, Waldo! You mean you'll stop squalling about late dinners, not that you resolve to put up with your wife's bridge club!"

VIC FLINT

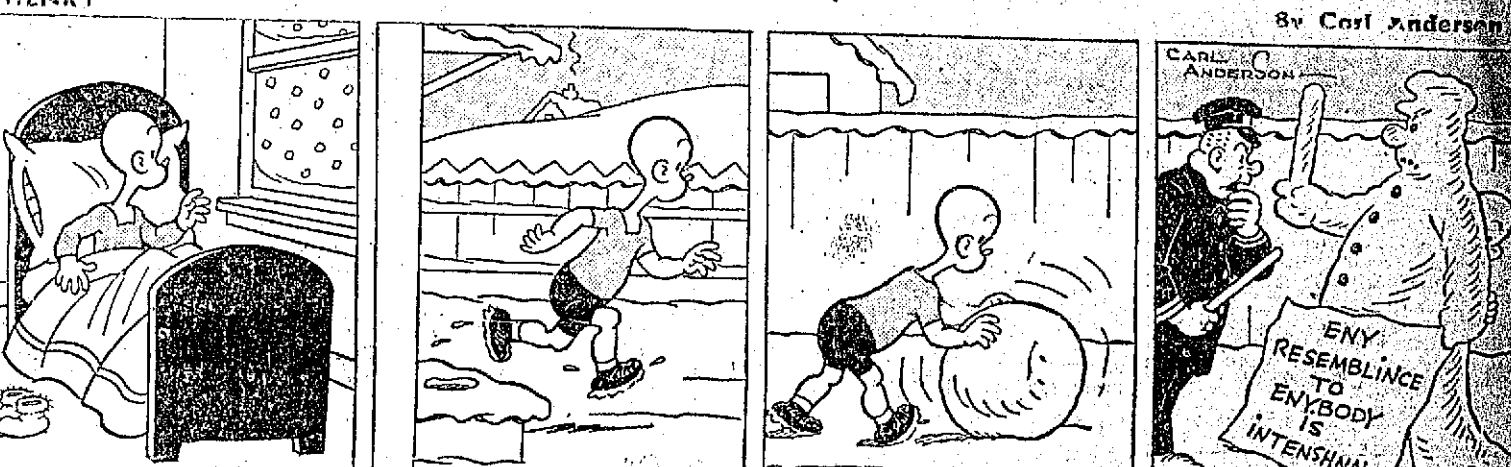
By Michael O'Malley & Robin Lane



WASH TUBS



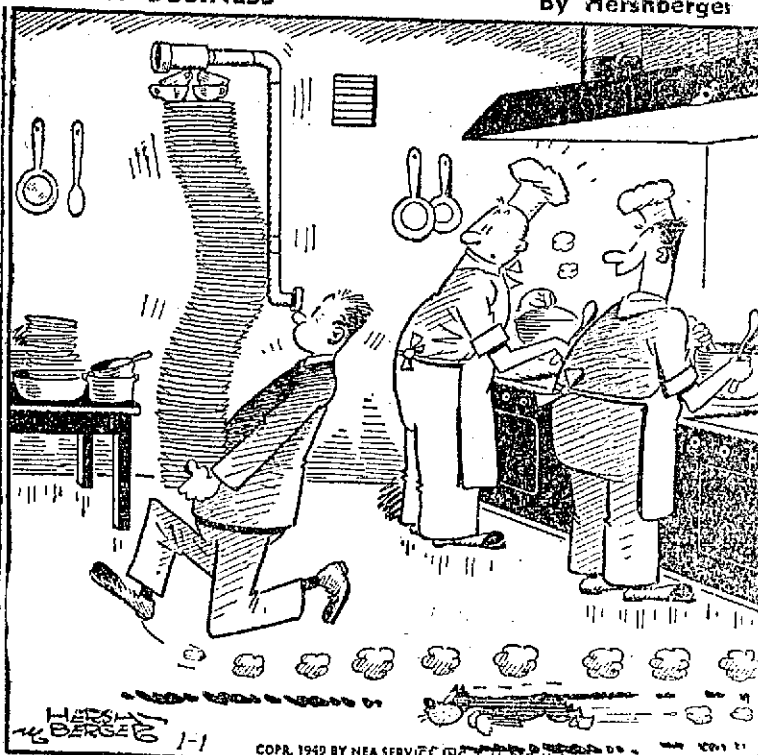
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By Carl Anderson

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hersenberger



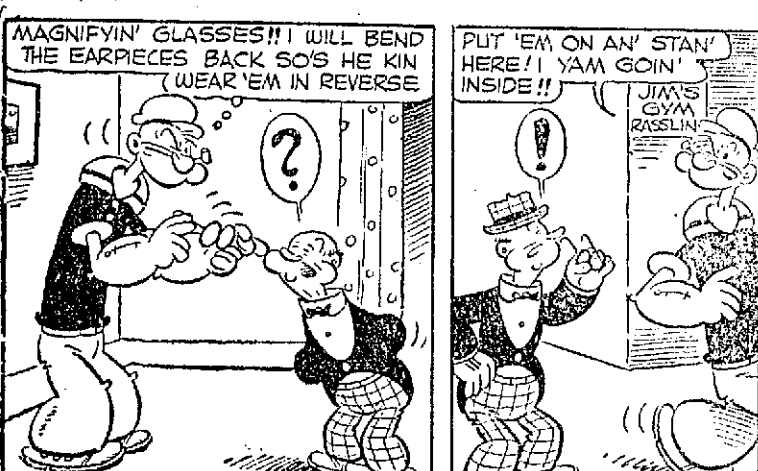
"He carries a periscope ever since he got docked for breaking dishes!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



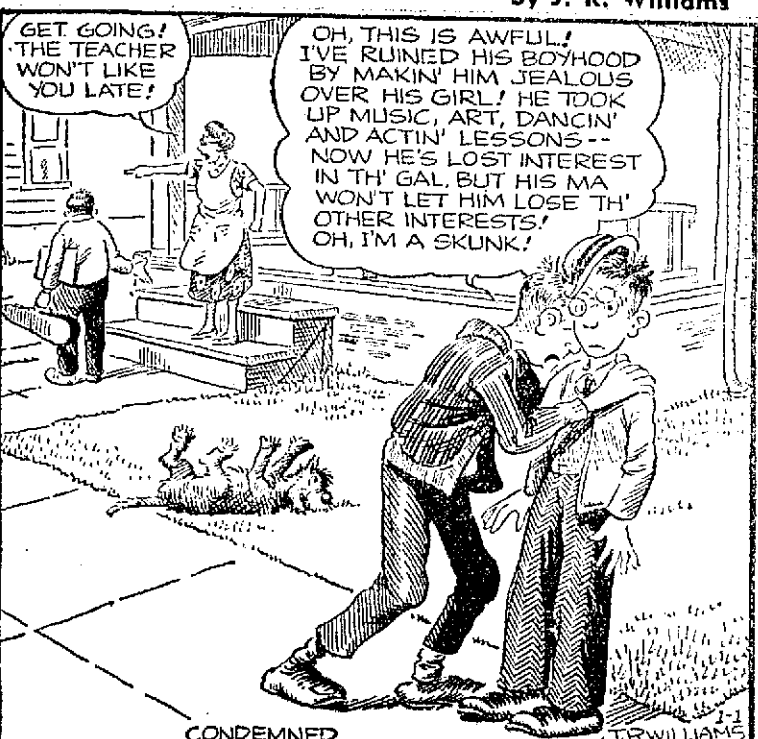
POPEYE



"MAGNIFYIN' GLASSES! I WILL BEND THE EARPICES BACK SO'S HE KIN WEAR 'EM IN REVERSE."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



"GET GOING! THE TEACHER WON'T LIKE YOU LATE!"

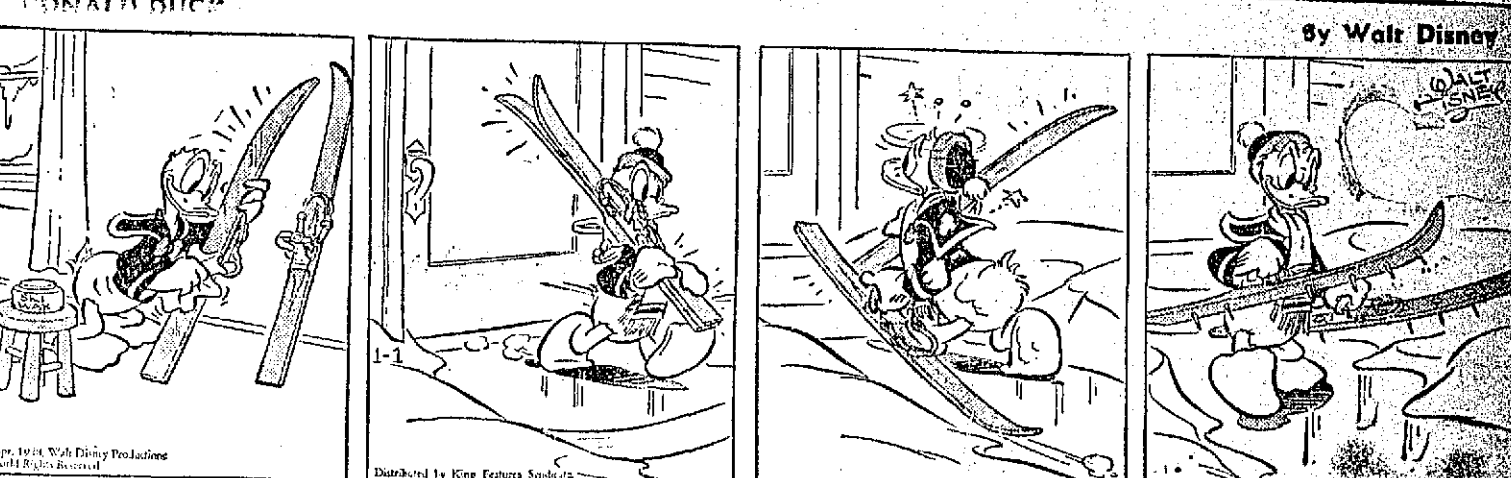
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. Williams



"EGAD, JASON, THE THREADS ARE SHARLED! WE WERE AT ERNEST'S COMPOSING A SONG - UN! TITLED 'MY SWEET OLD AMERICAN HOME!'"

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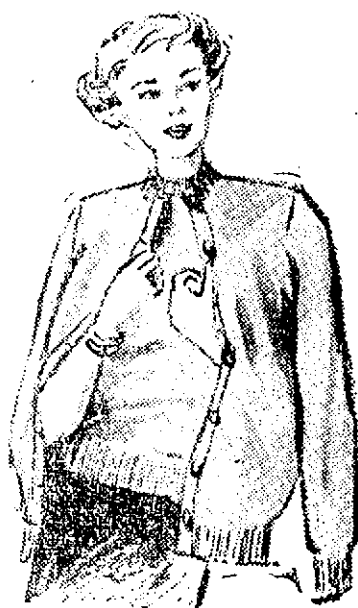
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